#### PATENT APPLICATION

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For:

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION AND PURIFICATION OF THIOL-

**CONTAINING MAYTANSINOIDS** 

# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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